

DISTINCTION OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 3RD BRIGADE (STAB REG)
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (ARMED FORCES)
K-120, Fort Carson, CO 80840

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 121

22 January 1972

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR DISTINCTION

IN ACTION AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE IN VIETNAM
ON 430. The following Award is as follows.

Sgt. I KIE, DAVID W. [REDACTED] SFC USA 1515151441
Company C 2d Battalion, (Air Cavalry) 5th Cavalry

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date of Action: 3 January 1972

Place: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 1346, 24 August 1952.

Reason: For heroism, while participating in aerial flight, in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant David W. Strickler distinguished himself by valorous action on 3 January 1972. With complete disregard for his own safety, he courageously took actions which were an inspiration to the other members of his unit who were instrumental in the successful completion of the mission. His display of personal bravery and devotion to duty is a credit to himself, his unit and the United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

W. F. DeGraw
W. F. DEGRAY
CPT, AGC
SAC, AG

HEADQUARTERS
LIC, I
Chief of Staff

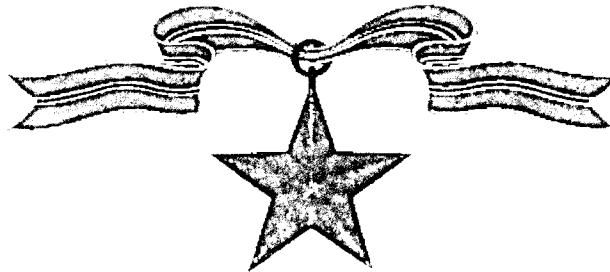
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, FEBRUARY 4, 1944
HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TO

████████████████████
FOR
HEROISM IN GROUND COMBAT

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS DAY OF 19

James F. Van Fleet

JAMES F. VAN FLEET
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding



Robert J. Lovell

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY